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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1927)

WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1928)

OLIN M. RENFREW (Term Expires 1929)

Town Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Tax Collector

LAURA M. MARSHALL

Road Agent

GEORGE W. MOUSLEY

Library Trustees

WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1927)

GEORGE A. PEIRCE (Term Expires 1928)

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1929)

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES A. MANN (Term Expires 1927)

CLARENCE H. CARR (Term Expires 1928)

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1929)

Auditors

ELLA L. HUCKINS

ROBERT W. CARR

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN J. LAMPREY

RAYMOND F. SANDERS

Ballot Clerks

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD

SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY

ELLA L. HUCKINS

CHARLES L. BEAN

Fence Viewers
EDWIN C. FRANKLIN
JOHN J. LAMPREY

Police Officers
JOSIAH H. ARCHER
FRED J. SANBORN

Sexton
JOSIAH H. ARCHER

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate
GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Representative to the General Court
OLIN N. RENFREW

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLARD R. HARRIS

District Clerk
FRANK S. WILLIAMS

School Board
ELLA L. HUCKINS (Term Expires 1927)
GEORGE A. PEIRCE (Term Expires 1927)
MARION A. DAVIS (Term Expires 1928)

District Treasurer
HERBERT R. SWAN

Truant Officer
MARION A. DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools
WILLIAM J. NELSON
(P. O. Wentworth, N. H.)

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

2. To hear the Budget of the town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid in building and maintaining permanent highways, and what sums of money it will vote to raise and to appropriate for those purposes in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate to insure Orford Bridge and other town property.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for the use of electric lights.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for Orford Social Library.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on its indebtedness.

9. To see if the town will vote to turn any unexpended balances of special appropriations into the gen-

eral funds of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

12. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust, and to raise and to appropriate money for the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for the removal of snow from the Trunk Line Roads in said town during the winter.

14. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across Brackett's Brook, so called, near the Davistown Schoolhouse, on the Baker's Pond Road, and to repair the abutments; and to raise and to appropriate money for the same, provided State Aid can be obtained for said purpose.

15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Orford, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-seven.

CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
OLIN N. RENFREW,

Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
OLIN N. RENFREW,

Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue 1925	Estimated Revenue 1926
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$368 08	\$350 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6 60	6 60
For Trunk Line Maintenance	1339 96	11,000 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	566 29	575 00
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	771 60	800 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	195 32	200 00
From Poll Taxes	488 00	500 00
Miscellaneous	328 88	300 00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	2,662 82	5,000 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	12,000 00	15,000 00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
School Rents	93 16	
Dog Tax	172 20	200 00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	30,485 27	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1926	Estimated Exp. 1927
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,314 35	\$1,300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	578 08	500 00
Election and Registration Exp.	91 00	50 00
Care and Supplies, Town Hall	68 19	75 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	23 50	25 00
Fire Department	149 14	150 00
Health:		
Health Department	66 50	50 00
Vital Statistics		5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	3,110 60	11,000 00
Town's Contribution	1,555 30	5,500 00
Town Maintenance	4,000 00	4,000 00
Street Lighting	442 50	725 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,223 16	800 00
Education:		
Libraries	400 00	400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	965 73	800 00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	50 20	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	559 42	500 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	549 50	600 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution		1,200 00
Town's Contribution		1,800 00

Trunk Line Construction:		
State's Contribution	2,985 96	5,000 00
Town's Contribution	1,392 98	2,500 00
Sidewalk Construction	1,359 05	
Indebtedness:		
Payment of Prin. on Debt.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,085 00	
County Taxes	1,811 35	
Payments to School Districts	9,074 60	7,500 00

The Budget Committee recommend the following appropriations for 1927:

Town Charges	\$5,105 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	5,500 00
Trunk Line Construction	2,500 00
Town Maintenance	4,000 00
Electric Lights	725 00
Removing Snow	250 00
Insurance	400 00
Town Debt	1,000 00
Orford Social Library	200 00
Bridge near Davistown Schoolhouse	1,800 00

And we further recommend that any unexpended balance of the above appropriations, except joint funds of the State and Town be turned into the general funds of the town to be applied on the town's indebtedness.

EDWARD P. STONE,
EDGAR C. LUFKIN,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Budget Committee

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1926**

Real Estate, Resident	\$460,575 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	329,060 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$789,635 00
179 Horses	13,765 00
4 Oxen	425 00
584 Cows	31,560 00
99 Neat Stock	3,080 00
455 Sheep	4,380 00
300 Fowls	300 00
5 Portable Mills	1,250 00
4 Boats	100 00
Wood and Lumber	9,400 00
4 Gasoline Pumps	700 00
Stock in Trade	12,000 00
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Valuation for Assessment	\$866,595 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	9,750 00
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Total Valuation	\$876,345 00

POLL TAXES

333 Polls @ \$2.00	\$666 00
17 Polls, Soldiers Exempt.	

MONEY TAX, 1926

State Tax	\$2,085 00
County Tax	1,811 35
Town Charges	4,955 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,667 00

Trunk Line Construction		1,500 00
Town Maintenance		4,000 00
Street Lighting		480 00
Removing Snow		250 00
Insurance		405 75
Sidewalk on Orford Bridge		1,500 00
Stone Crusher		1,000 00
Town Debt		1,000 00
Orford Social Library		200 00
Support of Schools (\$5.00 on \$1,000)		4,942 60
Support of Schools (\$2.00 per pupil)		182 00
High School Tuition		2,000 00
Salaries of District Officers		350 00
Excess Salary of Superintendent		250 00
Administration		50 00
Repairs & Remodeling Orford Academy		1,500 00
Overlay by Law		493 12
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		\$32,622 82
Less Poll Tax	\$666 00	
Less Estimated Revenue	1,625 00	2,291 00
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Property Tax		\$30,331 82
Rate \$3.50 on \$100.00 Valuation.		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,200 46
In hands of officials:	
(a) Road Agent	22 78
(b) Selectmen	10 00

Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unex- pended Balances in State Treasury	2,040 19
(b) Bounties	32 60

Other bills due Town:

(a) School Rent	290 16
(b) Material Sold	79 17
(c) Land Bought for Taxes	1,540 73

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1920	118 76
(b) Levy of 1924	20 00
(c) Levy of 1925	115 69
(d) Levy of 1926	4,535 61

Value of Lumber on Hand	250 00
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Total Assets	\$11,156 15
Excess of liabilities over assets	2,182 11

Grand Total	\$13,338 26
Net Debt, January 31, 1926	\$1,612 65
Net Debt, January 31, 1927	2,182 11
Increase of debt	569 46

This debt was created for the building of a bridge in 1925; and for the purchase of a stone crusher in 1926.

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$30 60
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Bills outstanding, estimated	300 00
Due to County	30 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	172 20
(b) School Rents	290 16
(c) Support of Schools & Tuition	6,142 60
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	2,040 19
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	1,020 10
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes:	3,000 00
Due Sidewalk Fund	140 95
Due Snow Removal Fund	133 96
Due Electric Light Fund	37 50
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Total Liabilities	\$13,338 26
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Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$30,331 82
Less uncollected, 1926	4,244 61
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	26,087 21
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, @ \$2.00	488 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,349 06

Total of above collections	\$30,924 27
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Tax sales redeemed	408 51
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From State:

For Highways:

For Trunk Line maintenance	1,339 96
For Trunk Line construction	2,662 32

Interest and dividend tax	566 29
Balance Pine Blister Rust Acct.	3 10
Savings bank tax	363 08
Bounties	40 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	172 20
Interest received on taxes	195 32
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	771 66
Total Current Receipts Revenue	<hr/> \$37,446 71
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$12,000 00
Refunds	137 81
School Rents	93 16
Paul Monroe, Culvert	33 60
Use of Tractor	40 00
Town of Fairlee, Share of Sidewalk	180 28
Hay on Houghton Place	75 00
Tax Abatements 1923	20 00
Tax Abatements 1924	34 60
Tax Abatements 1925	39 30
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$12,653 75
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$50,100 46
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	1,990 93
Outstanding Orders	30 60
Grand Total	<hr/> \$51,221 99

Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,314 35
Town officers' expenses	587 05
Election and registration expenses	91 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	68 19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	23 50
Fire department, including forest fires	147 14
Insurance	405 75
Bounties	52 60

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	66 50
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Highways and Bridges:

Snow Removal	116 04
State Aid maintenance	92 01
Trunk Line maintenance	4,665 89
Town maintenance	4,000 00
Street lighting and sprinkling	442 50
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,223 16

Libraries:

Libraries	400 00
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Charities:

Town poor	965 73
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Recreation:

Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	50 20
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	559 42
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	788 42
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Abatements	107 90	
Mdse.	50 04	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$16,217 39
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$549 58	
Total Interest Payments		\$549 58
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—		
Trunk Line construction	\$4,178 94	
Sidewalk construction	1,539 33	
New equipment	2,832 38	
Total Outlay Payments		\$8,550 65
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$12,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$12,000 00
Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$2,091 00	
Taxes paid to County	1,811 35	
Payments to School Districts	7,901 56	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$11,803 91
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$49,121 53
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927		2,100 46
Grand Total		\$5,221 99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	150 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
Furniture and Equipment	600 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	600 00
Equipment	1,200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	4,200 00
Materials and Supplies	300 00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	400 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,500 00
All other Property and Equipment	100 00
Total	<hr/> \$23,550 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Orford

DEBIT

To cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$1,090 93
To cash received as follows:—	
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	4,002 28
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	363 08
State Treasurer, Bounties	40 00
State Treasurer, Tax on Interest Dividends	566 29
State Treasurer, Balance 1925 Pine Blister	
Rust Acct.	3 10
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, auto taxes, 1926	548 12
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, auto taxes, 1927	223 54
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, dog licenses	172 20
Dartmouth National Bank, loans	12,000 00
School rents	93 16
Ella L. Huckins, refund	4 00
Paul Monroe, refund on culvert	33 60
Olin N. Renfrew, overcharge	133 81
Olin N. Renfrew, use of tractor, State High'y	40 00
Town of Fairlee, Vt., refund on bridge	
sidewalk	180 28
Ernest Dennis, hay on Salidino place	75 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy 1923	36 41
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy 1924	27 30
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy 1925	4,299 22
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy 1926	26,575 21
Laura M. Marshall, interest, levy 1923	5 20
Laura M. Marshall, interest, levy 1924	3 67
Laura M. Marshall, interest, 1925	152 44
Laura M. Marshall, interest 1926	20 14
Tax Redemption, James C. Cummings, 1923	106 48
Tax Redemption, George E. Foote, 1923	66 24
Tax Redemption, George E. Foote, 1924	67 10

Tax Redemption, George E. Foote, 1925	63 69
Tax Redemption, Jesse Carr Farm, 1925	105 00.
Tax Abatements, 1923	20 00
Tax Abatements, 1924	34 60
Tax Abatements, 1925	39 30
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	\$51,191 39

CREDIT

By paid orders of Selectmen	\$49,090 93
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By cash on hand, February 1, 1927	\$2,100 46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

Charles L. Cushman, selectman	\$173 50
Willard R. Harris, selectman	200 00
Olin N. Renfrew, selectman	194 00
George M. Tuckins, town clerk	95 55
Herbert R. Swan, town treasurer	100 00
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector, 1923	55
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector, 1924	38
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector 1925	64 31
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector, 1926	398 63
Ella L. Huckins, auditor	12 00
Louis C. Conant, auditor	12 00
George M. Huckins, issuing auto permits	46 43
George M. Huckins, attending hearing	4 00
Laura M. Marshall, attending hearing	8 00
Willard R. Harris, attending hearing	5 00
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	\$1,314 35

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses:

C. L. Cushman	\$10 50
W. R. Harris	34 47
O. N. Renfrew	54 64
W. R. Harris, expense to Concord	10 35
C. L. Cushman, expense to Assessors meeting	15 00
Laura M. Marshall, expense to Assessors meeting, 2 yrs.	31 00
H. R. Swan	9 01
B. H. Washburn, copying report	3 30
Mrs. R. F. Sanders, copying invoice	10 00
H. H. Carr, bonds for town officers	75 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks and books	38 88
Grafton County Pub. Co., printing 500 reports	150 00
Alonzo McCrillis, estimating	120 00

Mrs. A. O. Sanborn, board of A. McCrillis	19 50
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3 40
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	\$587 05

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

L. S. Manchester, supervisor	\$12 00
Hittie R. Carr, supervisors	25 00
John J. Lamprey, supervisor	15 00
R. F. Sanders, supervisor	15 00
S. A. Mousley, ballot clerk	6 00
C. L. Bean, ballot clerk	6 00
Ella L. Huckins, ballot clerk	6 00
H. T. Braynard, ballot clerk	6 00
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	\$91 00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

S. A. Mousley, wood	\$25 00
F. P. Tallman, sawing wood	1 25
S. A. Mousley, janitor	6 25
G. H. Belford, janitor	7 50
R. F. Sanders, supplies	2 00
J. J. Lamprey, repairs on Library & Tool Shed	26 19
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	\$68 19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

W. H. French, serving process	\$5 00
J. H. Archer	18 50
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	\$23 50

Detail 6. Fire Department:

R. N. Donohue, coal	\$18 55
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W. T. Rutledge, coal	19 22
G. W. Mousley, drawing coal	6 00
Swan Bros., supplies	13 30
Town of Fairlee, 1/2 expense of siren	60 97
Bradford Electric Light Co., rent of motor	22 50
C. L. Cushman, fire warden, forest fire	6 60

\$147 14

Detail 7. Insurance:

H. H. Carr	\$405 75
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Detail 8. Bounties:

C. L. Cushman, bounties on hedgehogs	\$2 00
W. R. Harris, bounties on hedgehogs	10 40
O. N. Renfrew, bounties on hedgehogs	8 40
George Downing, bounties on hedgehogs	8 20
W. B. Brown, bounties on hedgehogs	3 60
P. L. Bean, bounty on wildcat	20 00

\$52 60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 9. Health Department:

H. W. Stetson, services, Health Officer, 4 yrs.	\$66 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman	\$92 01
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Detail 11. Snow Removal:

W. C. Kenyon, Dartmouth College Road	\$116 04
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Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman	1,299 89
O. N. Renfrew	3,265 60
H. A. Hannaford, gravel	100 40

\$4,665 89

. Dtail 13. Town Maintenance:

G. W. Mousley, road agent	\$4,000 00
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Detail 14. Street Lighting:

Bradford Electric Light Co.	\$442 50
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Detail 15. General Expense of Highway Dept.

Peter Streeter, snowing bridge	\$83 00
G. D. Morey, sweeping bridge	36 50
F. J. Daige, land damage	10 00
W. L. Greenly, land damage	20 00
Town of Piermont, snow removal	60 00
W. C. Kenyon, snow removal	54 80
T. H. White, signs	6 00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., road plow	30 00
Northast Metal Culvert Co., guard rail	30 19
G. W. Mousley, Monroe culvert	33 60
W. T. Rutledge, cement	5 95
F. P. Dwinnell, prof. services, C. J. Bean, injury	6 00
O. N. Renfrew, cash paid out	1 10
G. W. Mousley, care of lantern	43 50
O. N. Renfrew, freight	1 13
A. O. Sanborn, lumber	141 00
J. E. Lufkin, lumber	365 55
B. F. Dyke, lumber	94 36
F. E. Thorpe, lumber	117 68
A. J. Richardson, lumber	8 00
C. J. Bean, labor	3 00
G. H. Belford, labor	3 00
H. G. Baker, labor	3 95
T. H. White, labor	2 50
H. D. Chase, labor	2 00
W. C. Kenlon, garage bill	58 35

\$1,223 16

EDUCATION

Detail 16. Libraries:

Elizabeth M. Cushman, Trustee	
Orford Free Library	\$200 00
Orpha E. Johnson, Trustee	
Orford Social Library	200 00
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	\$400 00

CHARITIES

Detail 17. Town Poor:

Mabel M. Bean, supplies	\$520 00
H. W. Stetson, M.D., prof. services	16 00
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	\$536 00
Care of B. M. Weed	
P. L. Bean, supplies	\$210 90
R. B. Joslyn, care and supplies	90 00
Swan Bros., supplies	75 33
W. E. Chapman, supplies	9 75
Jennie Tallman, labor	20 75
E. W. Stetson, M.D., prof. services	3 00
W. C. Kenyon, auto to Haverhill	10 00
C. L. Cushman	5 00
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	\$424 73
H. W. Stetson, M.D., prof. services	
W. K. Simons	\$5 00

RECREATION

Detail 18. Parks and Playgrounds:

C. F. Osgood, wiring Memorial	\$16 05
C. A. Davis, labor on Fountain	16 65
R. F. Chapman, labor on Mall	17 50
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	\$50 20

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 19. Cemeteries:

J. H. Archer, care of West Cemetery	\$100 00
J. H. Archer, labor in West Cemetery	46 50
G. W. Carr, labor in West Cemetery	1 50
J. H. Archer, care of Dame Hill cemetery	30 00
W. R. Mack, labor in East Cemetery	10 00
Glen Pease, labor in East Cemetery	12 00
J. W. Crowe, driving hearse	5 00
	<hr/> \$205 00

West Cemetery Fence

B. F. Dyke, lumber	\$20 50
C. A. Davis, paint and supplies	99 00
A. B. Weeks, supplies	2 80
W. T. Rutledge, posts	6 90
A. B. Weeks, labor	118 61
G. M. Patch, labor	64 00
Hazen Morey, labor	22 75
Bradley Morey, labor	19 86
	<hr/> \$354 42

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 20. Abatements Refunded:

Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1923	\$20 00
Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1924	34 60
Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1925	39 30
Mrs. Mary J. Gale, care of water	2 00
Orpha E. Johnson, care of water	3 00
Mrs. Alma Chase, care of water	3 00
P. L. Bean, care of water	3 00
Charles Woods, care of water	3 00
	<hr/> \$107 90

Detail 21. Miscellaneous:

Laura M. Marshall, collector	
Land bought for taxes	\$766 67
Property bought for taxes	21 75
Swan Bros., Mdse.	30 91
Carr & Co., Mdse.	19 13
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	\$838 46

Detail 22. Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank	\$549 58
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 23. Trunk Line Construction of Highways:

O. N. Renfrew	\$4,178 94
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Detail 24. Town Construction of Highways:

Sidewalk on River Bridge

E. P. Sanderson & Co., roofing and supplies	\$278 05
B. F. Dyke, lumber	650 23
W. T. Rutledge, supplies	34 05
Libbey & Gove, supplies	5 03
C. A. Davis, labor and rail	18 83
O. N. Renfrew, freight and supplies	22 28
O. N. Renfrew, cash paid out	9 44
O. N. Renfrew, labor	15 75
F. H. Gardner, labor	110 00
Charles Fellows, labor	124 67
J. F. Simpson, labor	161 00
Bradley Morey, labor	100 00
A. B. Weeks, labor	8 00
A. L. Warren, labor	2 00
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	\$1,539 33

Detail 25. New England Road Machine Co.:

Stone Crusher	\$2,703 82
B. & M. R. R., freight	92 36

C. L. Cushman, labor	25 75
N. F. Gardner, labor	7 50
W. A. Richards, labor	2 95
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	\$2,832 38

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 26. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Dartmouth National Bank	\$12,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 27. Taxes Paid to State:

State Tax	\$2,085 00
Soldiers' Bonus	6 00
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	\$2,091 00

Detail 28. Taxes Paid to County:

County Tax	\$1,811 35
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Detail 29. Payments to School District:

Support of Schools	\$450 00
Dog Licenses, 1925	176 40
Excess salary of Superintendent	250 00
Salaries of District Officers	350 00
Administration	50 00
Support of Schools, \$2.00 per Pupil	182 00
High School Tuition	800 00
Repairs on Academy Building	1,500 00
School Rents	93 16
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	\$7,901 56

Detail 23. Baker's Pond Road Construction:

O. N. Renfrew, labor	\$282 00
C. H. Colburn, labor	168 50

Wm. Mousley, labor	148 75
S. B. Bennett, labor	153 13
Harold Bean, labor	36 75
E. G. Bean, labor	130 00
C. J. Bean, labor	142 00
Bradley Baker, labor	138 75
W. F. Wilson, labor	78 95
I. T. Goddard, labor	14 00
G. R. Brown, labor	110 84
M. H. Stevens, labor	110 84
A. B. Weeks, labor	18 00
Bradley Morey, labor	20 63
G. D. Morey, labor	63 22
David Carr, labor	12 00
Maurice Baker, labor	49 00
N. G. Gardner, labor	69 34
F. L. Bean, labor	37 34
John Guyer, labor	78 00
A. O. Sanborn, labor	13 00
C. L. Cushman, team	275 14
L. C. Butman, team	287 39
C. L. Bean, team	185 50
P. L. Bean, team	182 00
O. N. Renfrew, trucks	870 00
P. L. Bean, land damage	20 00
C. L. Bean, land damage and fence	60 00
C. G. Bean, gravel	48 80
A. O. Sanborn, gravel	80 00
O. N. Renfrew, mileage	60 60
O. N. Renfrew, cash paid out	3 00
J. B. Varick & Co., dynamite	95 13
O. N. Renfrew, freight	2 53
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	\$4,045 13
Refund	133 81
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	\$4,178 94

Detail 12. Resurfacing Baker's Pond Road:

O. N. Renfrew, labor	\$156 00
A. B. Weeks, labor	64 00
C. H. Colburn, labor	94 66
Wm. Mousley, labor	84 00
M. S. Baker, labor	80 50
S. B. Bennett, labor	91 87
C. L. Cushman, labor	9 00
B. H. Baker, labor	74 00
C. J. Bean, labor	82 00
W. F. Wilson, labor	76 13
G. R. Brown, labor	71 75
M. H. Stevens, labor	64 75
G. D. Morey, labor	54 25
B. Z. Morey, labor	30 00
O. N. Renfrew, trucks	519 75
L. C. Butman, team	161 00
G. F. Page, team	88 50
C. T. Jewell, team	80 00
W. H. Marshall, Jr., team	38 00
Town of Orford, tractor	40 00
L. C. Andrews, supplies	3 00
Swan Bros., supplies	18 99
Carr & Co., supplies	26 25
O. N. Renfrew, mileage	30 90
H. A. Hannaford, gravel	100 40
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	\$2,139 70

Detail of Sanding Dartmouth College Road:

O. N. Renfrew	\$163 50
C. J. Bean	76 00
M. H. Stevens	63 00
W. F. Wilson	54 25
Allen Farr	28 00
F. P. Hall	5 00
G. R. Brown	45 50

G. D. Morey	38 50
H. N. Carver	19 25
Vernon Carl	26 25
A. B. Weeks	35 00
H. E. Morey	17 50
R. E. Dow	10 50
E. S. Morey	17 50
Horace Wright	15 75
Alvin Weeks	19 25
W. W. Lufkin	15 75
E. C. Dennis	21 00
O. N. Renfrew, trucks	463 20
Ernest Pierson, gravel	26 20
N. C. Woodward, gravel	38 30
O. N. Renfrew, mileage	18 00
O. N. Renfrew, cash paid out	1 88
B. & M. R. R., freight	7 22

\$1,226 30

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT TOWN MAINTENANCE

G. W. Mousley, Road Agent

George W. Mousley and team work	\$623 25
Arthur Holt	253 75
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	52 80
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	19 20
American Express Co.	4 68
R. B. Joslyn	37 25
H. W. Carver	3 00
North Eastern Metal Co.	40 70
Ollie Mack	16 00
Swan Bros., supplies	180 32
Harold Bean	1 75
Warren Chase	14 75
Morris Chase	5 25
Charles Wood	6 00

Clarence Hibbard	6 43
Ned Gardner	100 50
Kenneth Gardner	10 50
Charles Butman	338 53
Bert Clark	5 25
William Mousley	192 98
Harry Gilbert	134 65
Clyde Colburn	59 50
Fred Mousley	104 73
Glen Pease	18 00
Edward Foote	11 26
George Belford	22 00
Sam Mousley	375 53
Walter Mack	3 00
Miller's Garage, supplies and work	72 41
L. C. Butman	43 50
Dewey Chase	55 50
Morris Baker	10 50
Morris Stevens	5 25
Bradley Baker	170 50
Charles Chase	3 50
J. E. Lufkin	365 00
Hazen Hannaford	30 45
F. L. Blake	38 49
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	\$3,436 66

SNOW PATHS

George Mousley with team on roller	\$59 25
Ned Gardner	28 00
W. B. Brown	16 19
Fred Mack	6 24
Charles Chase	16 38
Warren Chase	39 00
Morris Chase	3 12
Fred Marsh	10 08
E. G. Bean	32 50

G. B. Brown	19 25
Ernest Dennis	7 00
Bert Clark	20 45
William Mousley	10 25
Wallace Lufkin	7 00
Charles Wood	6 50
Carroll Bean	7 00
Bradley Baker	5 25
Ernest Learned	1 25
Sam Mousley	7 00
George Downing	60 00
Fred Mousley	8 00
Jesse Currier	10 50
S. B. Bennett	5 25
Frank Emery	42 60
Glen F. Pease	34 50
David Marsh	43 00
Lem Manchester	21 00
Glen Pease	7 00
Charles Ladd	7 00

\$540 56

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Orford on January 31, 1927

Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1903 Ryder-Mayo	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville	\$100 00	4%	7 00	4 00	3 00	8 00
1903 Hannah Randlett	Hannah S. Randlett	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1905 Jeffers-Sargent	Charlotte J. Sargent	Woodsville	100 00	4%	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00
1906 Stephen B. Poor	Stephen B. Poor	Woodsville	50 00	4%	1 75	2 00	2 00	3 75
1907 Emily J. Tallman	Emily J. Tallman	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1908 W. S. Palmer	W. S. Palmer	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1911 William Stetson	William Stetson	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1916 Walter R. Barnes	Walter R. Barnes	Woodsville	100 00	4%	8 00	4 00	6 00	6 00
1916 John C. and Edwin B. Hale	John C. and Edwin B. Hale	Woodsville	250 00	4%	10 00	10 00	11 00	9 00
1916 B. M. Tillotson	Mary Tillotson	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1917 Clara Haseton	Clara Haseton	Woodsville	100 00	4%	7 00	4 00	3 00	8 00
1918 S. Loomis	Frank C. Fuller	Woodsville	100 00	4%	4 50	4 00	3 00	5 50
1920 Jesse Carr	Jessie Carr Bache	Woodsville				4 00	11 00	
1920 Joshua K. Avery	and Jesse W. Dunbar	Woodsville	100 00	4%	7 00			
1922 John O. Carr	Herbert L. Avery	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 F. C. Bradford	Fred Parker Carr	Woodsville			9 00	8 00	9 00	8 00
1922 Horace H. Conant	H. H. Conant Heins	Woodsville	200 00	4%				
1922 Robert B. Sargent	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville	100 00	4%	1 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
1922 Thomas Ames	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1923 David R. Lang	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1923 David R. Lang	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville	75 00	4%	3 00	3 00	2 00	4 00
1923 David R. Lang	Emma Hall Stickney	Woodsville	50 00			2 00	2 00	
1923 Josephine Hall	Josephine Hall	Woodsville	5000 00	0%		2 00	2 00	

All the above funds were created for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Feb. 23, 1927.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Libraries, and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
ROBERT W. CARR,

Auditors.

To the Inhabitants of Orford:

Again the season has arrived when we are required to give an account of our stewardship; and we hereby submit our report for the year 1926.

The construction of the Trunk Line Road was made on the section of the Bakers Pond Road between the Mooselauke Sheep Farm and the residence of C. L. Bean. This has been an exceptionally bad piece of road for years and as the available funds were not sufficient to make a finished job of the whole section, it was thought best to put in a stone base this year and leave the surfacing until next year.

In Trunk Line Maintenance the tarring and sanding of Dartmouth College Road has been continued, and a section of the Baker's Pond Road east of the D. C. Road has been widened and resurfaced. It is proposed to continue this work in the spring, also to oil it, which is the reason for the increase in the State's estimate for this work.

Pursuant to the vote of the town the selectmen purchased a stone crusher. But owing to the change in plans for constructing the new section of road, as before mentioned, it has not been used, although it undoubtedly will be used the coming season.

The removal of snow from the roads has been greatly appreciated by the people running autos and the cost has been well within the estimate.

We have heard only words of thankfulness in regard to the new sidewalk on the River Bridge. It has certainly removed a very dangerous menace to all pedestrians who have occasion to cross this bridge.

We wish to call your attention to the Article in the Warrant regarding a new bridge near Davistown schoolhouse. This bridge will have to be practically rebuilt anyway, as the long timbers on one side of it are broken. As the Town would be entitled to State Aid in building a new bridge here, it was thought best to bring the matter before the voters for their decision.

We wish to thank the people of Orford for their cordial and loyal support and for their lively interest in the betterment of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
OLIN N. RENFREW,

Selectmen of Orford.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$25 55
Received from fines	5 27
Received from Town	200 00
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	\$230 82
Contra	
Paid electric lights	\$13 00
Paid bookcase	7 50
Paid insurance	1 40
Paid supplies	65
Paid books and magazines	135 55
Paid Librarian	52 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	20 72
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	\$230 82

ORPHA E. JOHNSON,
HITTIE R. CARR,
ADA DANA,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$ 19 51
Received from fines	1 17
Received from Town	200 00
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	\$220 68
Contra	
Paid supplies and printing	\$ 3 25
Paid postage, express and cartage	2 66

Paid books	115 47
Paid magazines	39 50
Paid Librarians	52 00
Paid labor	1 50
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	6 30

\$220 68

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
 GEORGE A. PIERCE,
 ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN,

Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 21st day
of February, 1927.

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
MARION A. DAVIS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
MARION A. DAVIS,

School Board

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Orford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 1927

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools:

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries		\$4,500 00
Text Books		130 00
Scholars' Supplies		140 00
Flags and Appurtenances		15 00
Other Expenses of Instruction		25 00
Janitor Service	\$216 00	384 00
Fuel	250 00	500 00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		100 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100 00	325 00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)		151 65
Transportation of Pupils		1,500 00
Payment of Tuitions	2,000 00	
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	\$2,566 00	\$7,770 65
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Total		\$10,336 65

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$350 00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	250 00
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	188 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$11,149 65
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Est.)	\$1,500 00
State Aid (December 1927 Allotment)	2,039 20
Dog Tax (Estimate)	172 00
Other Estimated Income, Leased land	93 00
 Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	 \$3,804 20
 Assessment required for School Board's Budget (Balance)	 \$7,345 45

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
MARION A. DAVIS,

School Board.

Orford, N. H., February 21, 1927.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$4,710.95 must be raised for elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending
June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$1,084 61	
Total amount (from State)		\$1,084 61

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen):

For support of elementary schools	\$3,567 66	
High school and academy tuition	1,200 00	
Salaries of district officers	360 00	
\$2 per capita tax	176 00	
Insurance	180 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00	
Truant officer and school census	25 00	
Administration expense	35 00	

Total amount received from taxation	\$5,793 66
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From sources other than taxation:

Grass on school land	\$3 00	
Elementary tuition	13 00	
Lease land rents	177 82	
Refund on overcharge, Andrews Bros.	2 10	
Refund on overdraft, school nurse	14 82	

Total amount from sources other than taxation	\$210 74
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,089 01
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Total cash on hand July 1, 1925	1,914 45
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Grand Total	\$9,003 46
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$319 00	
2. Superintendent's excess sal.	250 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 00	
4. Expenses of administration	51 87	
		\$645 87

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$4,118 00	
6. Text books	129 57	
7. Scholars' supplies	136 01	
8. Flags and appurtenances	14 25	
9. Other expenses of instruction	18 36	
		\$4,416 19

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$330 17	
11. Fuel	577 70	
12. Water, light and janitor supplies	75 82	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	353 49	
		\$1,337 18

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$148 21	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,546 00	
16. High school and academy tuition	360 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	10 00	
		\$2,064 21

Fixed charges:

18. Insurance	\$147 50
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

19. Fire extinguishers	\$24 00
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20. Chair	7 25	
21. Floor oiler	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$33 90
Other charges:		
22. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)		\$176 00
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Total payments for all purposes		\$8 820 85
Total cash on hand June 30, 1926		182 61
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Grand Total		\$9,003 46

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in Account with Orford
School District

Cash on hand July 1, 1925 \$ 1,914 45

Cash received as follows:

Town of Orford, support of schools 3,200 00

Town of Orford, support of schools,
\$2 per pupil 176 00

Town of Orford, support of schools,
\$5 per \$1000 367 66

Town of Orford, excess salary of supt. 250 00

Town of Orford, school rents 177 82

Town of Orford, administration 35 00

Town of Orford, truant officers and census 25 00

Town of Orford, salaries of Dist. Officers 360 00

Town of Orford, graded school tuition 13 00

Town of Orford, high school tuition 1,200 00

Town of Orford, insurance of school houses 180 00

State Treasurer, equalization 1,084 61

Henry G. Baker, grass on school land 3 00

L. C. Andrews, overdraft 2 10

L. M. B. Underhill, overdraft 14 82

Total receipts \$9,003 46

CREDIT

By school board orders paid \$8,820 85

By cash on hand July 1, 1926 182 61

\$9,003 46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Willard R. Harris, Moderator	\$ 5 00
Frank S. Williams, Clerk	10 00
Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer	50 00
Ella H. Huckins, School Board Chair.	10 00
Lemuel S. Manchester, School Board eleven months	68 75
George A. Pierce, School Board one month	6 25
Marion A. Davis, School Board	75 00
Charles L. Cushman, Auditor	2 00
Henry M. Clark, Auditor	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 319 00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$ 250
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Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Herbert L. Brown	\$25 00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

W. J. Nelson, postage, express and telephoning	\$ 35 84
M. A. Davis, telephoning and car to Warren	6 07
W. C. Kenyon, chauffeur to Warren	4.50
E. L. Hutchins, telephoning and postage	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, Treasurer's re- port pads	87
Herbert R. Swan, postage and stationary	3 59
	<hr/> \$ 51 87

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5. Salaries of Teachers:

Dorothy Rumney	\$950 00
Hazel M. Williams	864 00
Verna M. Greenly	792 00
Beatrice C. Merrill	792 00
Josie M. Fadden	720 00
	<hr/> \$4,118 00

Detail 6. Text Books:

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 1 60
Ginn & Co.	3 30
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 63
J. B. Lippincott Co.	18 64
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16 83
Rand, McNally & Co.	42 98
The Arlo Publishing Co.	9 83
The Macmillan Co.	11 93
Charles Scribners Sons	3 92
Longmans, Green & Co.	5 80
World Book Co.	1 42
American Book Co.	9 69
	<hr/> \$ 129 57

Detail 7. School Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 19 55
Edward E. Babb & Co.	72 14
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2 87
World Book Co.	6 23
Current Events	2 30
Milton Bradley Co.	22 03
Ginn & Company	10 89
	<hr/> \$ 136 01

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Swan Bros., flag rope	\$ 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	13 50
	<hr/> \$ 14 25

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 2 14
W. J. Nelson	1 81
R. E. Lane	1 02
World Book Co.	6 79
W. E. O'Brien Co.	1 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5 40
	<hr/> \$ 18 36

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

A. S. Philbrick	\$ 180 50
Hazel M. Williams	82 50
Beatrice C. Merrill	27 00
J. J. Lamprey	7 50
Clifton Huckins	1 00
Earl Davis	4 67
Bertram Bean	27 00
	<hr/> \$ 330 17

Detail 11. Fuel:

Charles Stetson, putting wood in basement	\$ 8 00
R. W. Donahue, coal	188 94
J. Cummings, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords dry, sawed wood	51 00
O. St. pupils putting wood in basement	4 00
Warren Chase, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood	62 50
Samuel Mousley, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	100 00
Carr & Stone, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	84 00
J. Cummings, sawing wood	10 50
Philip Bean, 5 cords wood in shed	50 00
Forest Tallman, sawing wood	9 38
Maurice Bean, putting wood in basement	9 38
	<hr/> \$ 557 70

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

W. J. Nelson	\$ 20	
Bradford Electric Light Co.	14 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	31 77	
W. E. Chapman	2 75	
G. F. Osgood, changing desk light	2 00	
Henry A. Horton, water rent	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 82

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. A. Donahue, repairing slate roof	\$ 42 88	
Warren Chase, shingling E. O. school house	56 63	
Mrs. Mabel Bean, cleaning O. St. school rooms	15 00	
Andrews Bros., rope	2 10	
J. A. Donahue, repairs on steps at O. St.	17 41	
Alice Bean, cleaning Mt. Cube school room	8 00	
H. L. Brown, repairs on school wagon	10 16	
Carl A. Davis, plumbing repairs	41 99	
G. M. Huckins, repairing basement windows	1 00	
Jennie Tallman, cleaning windows and oiling floors	6 00	
G. M. Huckins, putting on storm windows and setting glass	1 50	
A. S. Philbrick, putting on storm windows	5 00	
Mabel Bean, oiling floors and washing windows	5 00	
Carl A. Davis, set of grates for O. St. furnace	53 85	
Elizabeth Downing, cleaning East Orford school house	6 00	
Marion Davis, supplies for cleaning	1 42	
Swan Bros., supplies for schools	5 38	

Channon Emery Stove Co., hearth slide	1	20
H. W. Hastings, Andrews' bill for rope	2	10
G. M. Huckins, taking off storm win-		
dows	1	00
Walter Kenyon, taking injured boy home	1	00
J. J. Lamprey, fence wire at Orfordville	20	25
Jennie Tallman, oiling floors	1	40
R. N. Donahue, cedar posts	16	20
W. J. Nelson		40
J. J. Lamprey, labor on fence and		
supplies	14	44
H. G. Baker, labor on fence	12	00
Swan Bros., merchandise	1	18
J. H. Archer, night watchman July 4	3	00
		<hr/> \$ 353 49

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Miss L. M. B. Underhill, school nurse	\$ 148 21
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Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Bryer & Cummings, O. St. School	\$766 00
Mrs. Herbert Woodward, O. St. school	358 00
John Greyer, Orfordville school	358 00
Mrs. Frank Emery, Clay Hollow	50 00
G. H. Belford, boarding Violet Wright	14 00
	<hr/> \$1,546 00

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Kimball Union Academy:

Charles Stetson, one year	\$ 80 00
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Chauncy Williams, 1½ year	40 00
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Bradford High School:

Five students	\$ 100 00
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Eight students	140 00
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Hazel Sanborn

Helen Smith

Vera Bean
 Phyllis Bean
 Hazen Smith
 Henry Cummings
 Paul Bretman
 Kenneth Joslyn

—————\$ 360 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Detail 17. Piermont School District:

Roger Emery \$ 10 00

FIXED CHARGES

Detail 19. Insurance:

Louis C. Conant, insurance on Mt.

Cube school house \$ 20 00

Henry H. Carr, insurance on three
 buildings

127 50

—————\$ 147 50

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Detail 23:

Four fire extinguishers \$ 24 00

Chair 7 25

Floor oiler 2 65

—————\$ 33 90

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Detail 26: \$2.00 Per Capita:

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas. \$ 176 00

Total payments \$8,820 85

Cash on hand	\$ 182 61
Cash due district from town	1,300 00
Dog tax due district from town	176 40
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Total	\$1,659 01
	\$ 1,659 01

Liabilities June 30, 1926

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$ 10 39
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,648 62
Grand Total	\$ 1,659 01

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
MARION A. DAVIS,
GEORGE A. PEIRCE.

School Board of Orford.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
HERBERT L. BROWN,

Auditors, School District of Orford.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools. The accompanying statistical table should be of interest to every citizen. It brings out some very significant facts concerning our schools.

The total registration for the current year is practically the same as for last year, 102. The average attendance for all schools was 92.3. The average for the state for this period was 94.6. There were four no-school days due to holidays and institutes out of a total of 180 days. The attitude of children and parents to attend school regularly when school is in session is a worth while result in education. I am convinced that children in general enjoy attending school, that it is a pleasure and not a duty.

The teachers for the present year are as follows: High School, Gladys Twitchell, Headmaster; assistants, three seniors from Plymouth Normal School; Village Grammar, Ruth Adams; Primary, Ruth Carter; Orfordville, Kathleen Huntoon; Mt. Cube, Helen Coburn; East Orford, Plymouth Normal School Cadet. The work of these schools is being done efficiently as is shown by standard test results given both by teachers and superintendent.

Miss Underhill, the school nurse reports for last year 40 school visits, 9 home visits and 9 cases of treatment of various defects. A dental clinic was held at Orford last Fall and the nurse gave generously of her time to this work. 23 children attended and had work done. 18 others had work done by their own dentist. The teachers are putting across a good program of health training through the checking up of health habits,

talks on personal hygiene, various health contests and health posters.

The Orford high school was opened last September with an enrollment of 18. Three curricula, including commerce, were offered. Thus far the work has been confined to the first two years. Next year the school will offer the full four year program. The teaching has been done by Seniors from the Plymouth Normal School, preparing for high school teaching, under the able and efficient direction of Miss Twitchell. The students have shown unusual interest and enthusiasm in their work. A number of superintendents have visited the school and have spoken highly of the work being done. The school will be considerably larger next year.

It is my belief that the Orford schools are in a good condition. This condition should not suggest a passive satisfaction in our accomplishment but should give us hope for future advancement. There is in sight new and broader educational aims and objectives which will train our children for the present and future rather than the past.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the School Board for making my work so pleasant. And to the public I am thankful for the co-operative attitude manifested in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance for three terms, High Honors

George Bean	Hugh Spencer
Malcolm Bean	Vena Dow

Perfect attendance for two terms, Honors

Gertrude Prescott	Wilfred Leavitt
Hazel Spencer	Alfred Hall
Gordon Distin	Richard Sanborn
Jeanette Colburn	Ruth Bean

Perfect attendance for one term, Honorable Mention

Bertram Bean	Roy Marsh
Norman Bean	Glenn Marsh
Donald Bean	Ralph Mack
Jeffrey Bean	Stanley Chase
Clinton Spencer	Arnold Scofield
Parker Stetson	Pearl Butman
Richard Bean	Maurice Bean
Franklyn Carle	Verna Hibbard
Claude Sharps	Marion Streeter
Calvin Stetson	Joseph Bean
Priscilla Emerson	Cecil Bean
Amos Pierson	Edith Morrison
Alberta Weeks	Margaret Swift
Evelyn Marsh	Doris Martin

Dorothy Martin

	Grammar	Primary	Orfordville	Mt. Cube	East Orford
Enrollment	24	34	24	13	7
Average Attendance	20.8	25.3	20.4	11.9	6
Average Membership	22.4	27.8	22.4	12.3	6.5
Percent of Attendance	93.2	90.9	91	97.4	92
Visits by Board	5	5	7	1	1
Visits by Superintendent	33	31	30	24	24
Visits by Others	61	112	43	56	85

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth 1926	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Liv.	Stillborn						
Mar 25	Gordon Harry	m	L	1 Harry E. Gilbert	Flora E. Cassidy	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Kingsley Falls, P. Q.
Apr 1	Howard Ralph	m	L	2 Ralph C. Bean	Florence H. Billingham	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.
May 2	Joseph Avery	m	L	5 Joseph Sharps	Agnes M. Lane	Orford, N. H.	Gardner	Merrim, Eng.	Ham Surry, Eng.
May 17	Ralph	f	L	2 Walter Dennis	Theresa Rugg	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Fairlee, Vt.
June 15	Irma Clorice	f	L	2 Ashton W. Elliott	Helena B. Foote	Orford, N. H.	Herdsmen	Haverhill, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug 15	Marjorie Louise	f	L	1 Fred A. Baker	Marjorie L. Spencer	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.
Sept 19	Margarite Eunice	f	L	4 Morris Stevens	Adel Lynes	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Hardwich, Vt.
Oct 4	Edythe Evelyn	m	L	1 H. Dewey Chase	Marion Batchelder	Orford, N. H.	Mechanic	Wentworth, N. H.	Newburyport, N. H.
Oct 7	Philip Lee, Jr.	f	L	11 Philip L. Bean	Bianche H. Burnham	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Dorchester, N. H.
Dec 2	Ila Lucy	f	L	8 Guy Huntington	Mildred Cummings	Orford, N. H.	Mechanic	Corinth, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
Dec 10	Ruth Marion	f	L	10 Forest P. Tallman	Jennie B. Rhoades	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Dec 28	George Arther	m	L	1 Andrew J. Gasper	Christina Morey	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George M. Huckins, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cont. No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 29	Orford	Frank E. Washburn Aloinette Drew	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	78 78	Farmer Domestic	Granville, Vt. Nova Scotia	George Washburn Lucy Hewett B. B. McPherson Catherine Wheelock	Pomfret, Vt. Pomfret, Vt. Nova Scotia Lunenburg, N. S.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 2	W. J. McNeill Clergyman Orford, N. H.
June 4	Orford	Walter H. Marsh Retar Manchester	Orford, N. H. Enfield, N. H.	27 23	Laborer Domestic	Orford, N. H. Enfield, N. H.	David C. Marsh Delia Smith Thomas Goddard Mae Palmer	West Fairlee, Vt. East Corinth, Vt. Harford, Can. Holland, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 2	W. J. McNeill Clergyman Orford, N. H.
June 21	No. Haverhill	George C. Huckins Hazel M. Williams	Orford, N. H. Jericho, Vt.	24 24	Laborer Teacher	Orford, N. H. Hardwick, Vt.	George M. Huckins Ella S. Lamprey Joseph Williams Maude Zottman	Wentworth, N. H. Orford, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Granite Cutter	1	D. E. Burns Clergyman North Haverhill
July 18	Wentworth	Arthur L. Marsh Irene Goddard Permission by Court of Probate	Orford, N. H. Enfield, N. H.	27 16	Laborer Domestic	Orford, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	David C. Marsh Delia Smith Thomas Goddard Mae Palmer	West Fairlee, Vt. East Corinth, Vt. Harford, Can. Holland, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	John G. Vance Clergyman Wentworth, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cond. No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 24	Plymouth	Joseph W. McLeod	Plymouth	48	Store Manager	Ashland, N. H.	William McLeod	Ashland, N. H.	Carpenter	2	F. H. Vander Sump.
		Edna G. McIntire	Orford, N. H.	34	Housewife	Wentworth, N. H.	Mary L. Ellison	Holderness, N. H.	Housewife		Plymouth, N. H.
July 3	Fairlee, Vt.	Andrew J. Gasper	Orford, N. H.	42	Steam Engineer	Goffstown, N. H.	Francis R. Pease	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	2	Clergyman
		Christina A. Morey	Orford, N. H.	17	—	Orford, N. H.	Mabel C. Sherburne	England	Housekeeper	1	
17	Fairlee, Vt.	Peter F. Streeter	Fairlee, Vt.	47	Section Man	Munroe, N. H.	John Gasper	Canada	Farmer	1	Herbert L. Kelton
		Sarah A. Smith	Orford, N. H.	48	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Mary Gardner	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Aug 4	Orford	Paul R. Holman	Leominster	22	Manufacturer	Leominster, Mass.	Eddie S. Morey	Canada	Housewife	2	Fairlee, Vt.
		Isabel Doan	Winchester	21	Student	Meadville, Penn.	Esther McIntire	Canada	Sexton		
14	Plymouth	Myron S. Merrill	Plymouth	23	Painter	Thornton, N. H.	Wilfred H. Streeter	Derby Line, Vt.	Manufacturer	1	Frank C. Doan,
		Hattie F. Learned	Orford, N. H.	21	Housework	Orford, N. H.	Amanda Raymond	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	1	Winchester, Mass.
Sept 1	Orford,	Frank A. Stearns	Lyme, N. H.	40	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Joseph H. Archer	Leominster, Mass.	Minister	1	Clergyman, Special
		Evalyn K. Lufkin	Orford, N. H.	32	Teaching	Thetford, Vt.	Mary Hamalford	Winchester, Mass.	Housewife	1	License attached
Nov 6	Orford	Bradley H. Baker	Orford, N. H.	24	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	William E. Holman	Sharon, Vt.	Mason	1	Harry P. Wood
		Clara B. Webster	Probate	17	Domestic	Piermont, N. H.	Frank C. Doan	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	1	Plymouth, N. H.
			Piermont, N. H.				Isabel Wilson	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	1	Justice of the Peace
							F. G. Merrill	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	1	
							Myrtle E. Fox	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	1	W. J. McNeill
							William E. Bailey	Orford, N. H.	Lumberman	1	Clergyman
							Ida M. Stevens	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	1	Orford, N. H.
							Alvah M. Stevens	Rumford, Me.	Farmer	1	
							Angie N. Lepprey	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1	F. H. Perkins
							Edgar C. Laikins	Orford, N. H.	Blacksmith	1	Clergyman
							Genevieve Whitmot	Piermont, N. H.	Housewife	1	Orford, N. H.
							Henry G. Baker	Piermont, N. H.	Laborer	1	
							Inez Smith	Piermont, N. H.	Housewife	1	
							Walter Webster	Piermont, N. H.	Housewife	1	
							Lizzie Howland	Piermont, N. H.	Housewife	1	

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George M. Hucksin, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death 1926	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color				
Mar 11	Orford, N. H.	Josephine Hall	71	11	11	Housewife	F	W	Franklin, N. H.	Rumney, N. H.	John Simpson	Mary Brown
17	Haverhill, N. H.	Herman Simpson	65	9	11	Laborer	M	W	Lyman, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.	Rinaldo Moulton	Kent
Apr 2	Fremont, Neb.	Harriett F. Dame	87	4	16	Housewife	F	W	Lyman, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.	Benjamin Franklin	Martha Morris
25	Orford, N. H.	Lewis Franklin	71	2	28	Farmer	M	W	Lyman, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.	Perley Chapman	Mary E. Willis
May 18	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lois Chapman Wilkie	31	4	17	Housewife	F	W	Tewksbury, Mass.	Worcester, N. H.	Charles S. Chamberlin	Cora B. Nichols
June 6	Hanover, N. H.	Marion C. Franklin	34	9	22	Housewife	F	W	Orford, N. H.	Westwearth, N. H.	John Pebbles	Weed
19	Orford, N. H.	Della H. Blodgett	85	6	7	Housewife	F	W	Salem, Mass.	—	—	—
23	Orford, N. H.	William J. Donnelly	64	0	8	Retired	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Donnelly	Ellen Gilbert
Aug 13	Woodsville	Thomas S. Cochran	58	6	3	Retired	M	W	Scotland	Scotland	Thomas S. Cochran	Agnes Stochen
22	Boston, Mass.	Mark D. Carron	69	9	29	Retired	M	W	—	—	—	Mary E. Garland
Oct 5	Orford, N. H.	Junia D. Smith	73	5	8	Housewife	F	W	Alden, Me.	—	—	Lucy Hewett
28	Orford, N. H.	Frank E. Washburn	79	3	25	Farmer	M	W	Poufret, Vt.	—	—	—
19	Queens, N. Y.	Irving A. Hazen	58	1	26	Teaching	M	W	—	—	—	—
28	Lowell, Mass.	Helena B. Elliott	26	2	5	Housewife	F	W	Warren, N. H.	—	—	Clairibel Felch
Dec 12	Orford, N. H.	Fred F. Partridge	72	5	13	Retired	M	W	New Hampshire	—	—	Cynthia Merrill
18	Lisbon, N. H.	Alanson J. Archer	78	0	16	Farmer	M	W	Orford, N. H.	—	—	Mary Hutchinson

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